

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

Several articles were "crowded out" this week, owing to the fact that what appears was put in type first. The copy of Resolutions, Obituary, five valued news letters, etc., will be published next week.

The toll gate between Ronceverte and Lewisburg has been abolished.

J. D. PULLINS & Co. have several wagons out to the depot this week. Look out for new goods.

THE Denning Hotel, at Ronceverte, has been sold for \$6157.35. A. F. Denning will still conduct it.

MARRIED: Near Edray last week, Mr. Luther Smith and Miss Frances Sharp, daughter of Ewing Sharp.

A CITIZEN of Gilmer County publishes his resolution never to drink whiskey again. He spoils it all by the saving clause that he may use it as a medicine.

HENRY DAWSON has offered his services to the President in event of war with Spain. He served in the Civil War and came through without a scratch, owing he thinks to his extreme thinness.

AN auction sale is billed for Green Bank on the 19th of March. Sweeney and Davis propose to stand on their heads for a change, and have had their advertisement inverted to correspond.

AMOS COURTNEY, who was working with Harvey Maupin last week when the latter was killed, has been present in the woods with three men who have been killed when logging.

J. W. GOSHORN has moved to Buffalo, New York, and instituted a suit for \$100,000 against his late neighbors in Charleston who have been prosecuting him. The suit is brought in the Federal Court at Wheeling.

THE boom in the dam on Williams River was broken recently and the logs and drift accumulated in great quantities. They have recently been removed and as soon as the ice melts out another boom will be put in.

WILDCAT COTTAGE, the home of J. H. G. Wilson, took fire Sunday night. The owner, sleeping up stairs was aroused by the smoke and came down in time to put the fire out. A hole was burned in the floor under the store.

A WAR CLOUD.—I like to live at peace with all the world; nevertheless, I consider it good policy to sell standard, wood fibre pails for 29c; not the light paper pail you use'd to pay 35 and 40 cents for. This makes quite a disturbance with the competition, but as long as the public is on my side I am ready to stand and fight it out.

MONDAY morning at 4 A. M., Jailer Sharp was aroused by shouts of the prisoners, and rushing into the corridor found it full of smoke. The disturbance was caused by an insane man, who is confined there temporarily, who had set fire to his bed. While the fire was in progress, he had thrown a paper shotgun cartridge into the blaze and had an explosion.

DURING the past year the Pocahontas Times has printed over 3,000 lbs of paper. The cost of hauling this paper from the railroad was about \$22. This same paper after being printed was mailed at the postoffice at Marlinton as second class matter and carried out by the mail contractors in buggies, on horseback, and on foot, for \$15.60. The newspaper man has no right to complain of the government rates of postage.

H. NATHAN has discovered a fine vein of coal near the Meadows on Williams River. There has been a bank known for years where coal has been got. This mine fell in, and when he went there last week to get a load, rather than open up the old mine, he hunted for another. A little lower down he opened a four-foot vein of coal that is said to be the best coal for the purpose he has ever seen in the county. This bank is near enough to Marlinton to admit of its being marketed here at \$3.50 per ton.

A MAN and woman passed through Marlinton last Thursday, who are believed to be an eloping couple. Wednesday, under the guidance of William Fay, a backwoodsman, who lives near Cowen, they walked up Williams River, a distance of about fifteen miles, on a bridge path through the forest. They cut trees across the river whenever it was necessary to cross. They arrived at H. Nathan's where they stayed all night. Nathan was acquainted with the man, and he introduced the woman as his wife. She was apparently a girl in her teens and was very pretty. The man represented himself to be a nephew of Senator Camden. They hired a team from Nathan to go to the depot at the Hot Springs.

Greenbrier River Route.

Captain Bartholemew, who had charge of the surveying corps in this county last summer, arrived here Friday with an assistant engineer, Mr. Hayes, for the purpose of examining the Greenbrier River route from Marlinton to Ronceverte. They waited here until Monday morning. A boat was built for them, and they embarked for Ronceverte in care of B. M. Yeager and Captain E. A. Smith. Captain Smith knows the river thoroughly, having driven logs the length of it every year for many years. He is much interested in the new railroad. The party expects to be on the river for four days. One day will be spent on Spice Run. This is a good sized stream which empties into the Greenbrier below the mouth of Locust Creek. The Cumberland Lumber Company at one time had seven or eight miles of tram-road built on it. A railroad could be built from Marlinton to the White Sulphur by this route which would accommodate the whole of Pocahontas County.

When the party has prospected the Spice Run route they will return to the river and continue their work to Ronceverte. The river is unusually low for winter time and they will have a slow trip in the boat.

Unfortunately there is a hitch in railroad affairs at present. The Greenbrier Lumber Co. seems to have been the prime mover for a road, and when the surveys were made outside parties interested themselves to deflect the route by a shorter and cheaper route which did not develop the territory, and which the lumber company, who were to pledge their lands, could not accept. We are informed that if it had not been for this interference on the part of private speculators the road would now be under contract.

Ervin Houdyschell Arrested.

Houdyschell, who escaped with Roberts last June from the County Jail, has been retaken and is now in jail. He is indicted for the burglary of a shoe shop. After he was brought to jail he had fever. When he was put back into the steel cell, George Roberts, who had nearly killed his wife by cutting her with a knife, was in the cell. They cut a hole in the case-hardened cage and dug through the brick wall.

E. M. Arbogast, Sheriff of Highland county, located Houdyschell at Pond Gap, Augusta county. He arrested him on suspicion. He was going by an assumed name. He broke down, shed tears and confessed to his identity. Houdyschell says that he and Roberts after they had made their escape went by the most direct route to the State line, avoiding the county road, but traveling parallel to it. At Henry White's, near Driscoll, Houdyschell got enough food to do them for several days. He told them he was a sinner. He says that when he first came to Roberts' cell, on the 18th of June, Roberts had been working at the bars for some time. He gives the name of the man who, Roberts told him, gave him the saws. We must say that this is the most ungrateful thing we ever heard of. The party he named cannot be convicted by his evidence as it is hearsay. The offense of assisting a person charged with felony to break jail is felony, and punished by a sentence of from one to five years.

Last Day.

The commencement exercises of the Green Hill school were much appreciated by all fortunate enough to hear them. The entertainment consisted of recitations, declamations, songs, dialogues and an address by the teacher, Mr. Peck. Among the most taking performances was the song by "Uncle George Lee," (alias George Rorke,) an original poem by Henry Bright and an amusing dialog by Bright Brothers. The audience was deeply affected by the soulful rendition of "The Gypsy's Warning," a young gentleman kneeling meekly before the fair singer, Miss Woodside Ratliff. A slight hitch occurred when the worthy young teacher attempted to lead a piece of music. He began "In the Spring—" and got no farther, having pitched too high; possibly it was in the fall. It was a continuous performance and lasted from six to ten. There was only standing room and little of that, and the audience was vastly amused and entertained. "Mr. Peck is an awful good teacher," as we heard a pupil remark, and the school has a good reputation for discipline and scholarship.

Big Construction Company.

The Greenbrier Valley Construction Company was granted a charter yesterday by the secretary of state for the purpose of constructing railroads, telegraph lines, etc. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed. The principal office is to be held at Grafton. Hon John T. McGraw, of Grafton; J. M. Beckley, E. M. Upton, and Thomas R. Lewis, of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles M. Warner, of Syracuse, N. Y., are the incorporators. It is the intention of this company to construct the new Greenbrier Valley Railroad which is to be built during the coming spring and summer.—Charleston Gazette.

KNAPPS CREEK.

Wet and muddy.
Some sugar camps open.
Stock doing well.
Begin to save Easter eggs.
Plenty of feed.
I. B. Moore is off to the Levels.
A. J. Hook is buying lambs.
Clay Dreppard was out at the depot last week.

Whiting Sharp is rushing the lumber business at Frost.
J. A. Moore was on Anthony's Creek on business last week.
Summers Sharp has a colt which he calls Pearly.

John A. Moore is not very green or he would get Frost bit.
M. F. Herold is feeding a lot of cattle for Lee Gum, of Highland.
Cheap goods of good quality at Hanna, Harper & Moore's, Frost.

D. W. Dever, of Elk, was visiting friends on the Creek, last week.
Most people say that curry is a verb, but Harry Gwin says it's "proper noun."

M. F. Herold ties up a large sugar cake in his shawl and sends it to Hillsboro.

A fine debate at Frost last Tuesday night. The gun powder exploded but it did not effect the steam engine.

Some say that Sherman Gibson has quit going to Highland. We say so too, for he stays over there now.

Price Moore says that if you hear of him going to Green Bank again, you can set the woods on fire, but don't burn any fence.

Some people think there is still some hope of a railroad. Price Moore says he wishes it would come up the Creek so he could ride to Green Bank occasionally.

There is a certain young lady on the Creek who wants to know the meaning of the word "Mizpah," Genesis, 31st chapter and 48th verse.

J. A. Moore accidentally killed his fine shepherd dog last week by cutting a tree on him. He says he would not have taken fifty dollars for him, as his girl admired him so; that is, she admired the dog.

Don't you want to buy the best and most durable mowing machine? If so, buy the Walter A. Wood, with roller and ball bearings; also binders, reapers, rakes, tedders and twine. I. B. Moore, agent.

The young man who received the insulting letter has found the names of the senders. The guilty persons were the least suspected at first.

M. F. Herold sold his calves to Lee Gum.

Mrs. A. Herold spent Sunday at Driscoll.

One man is feeding his hogs clover hay and still has plenty to sell.

Roy Crummett has gone to Dunmore.

John A. Cleek has a mule that can kick your hat off when you are riding him.

Where has the railroad gone? John Shrader has been visiting in the Hills.

Zane Moore is feeding a nice lot of calves.

J. H. Lantz's school will close soon.

The rain last week spoiled the sugar season.

J. A. Moore has been horse trading.

Every thing is lovely and the goose hangs high.

Horse trading is the order of the day.

John Varner spent Sunday and Monday at A. W. Moore's.

John Lantz, who has spent the winter with his brother, J. H. Lantz, will return to his home in Pendleton County, next Saturday.

Dr. Charles Gwin is very ill at this time.

Wise Herold jumps eighty feet and pays ten cents per pound for lambs.—It's a girl!

The "venerable" M. F. Herold says he thinks there might be a chance in the matrimonial market for him, provided the Driscoll correspondent would teach him the art of transferring ages.

John O'Farrell, of Mt Grove, was around last week.

It is said that W. A. Busard has sold his goods to Mrs. Gwin.

T. M. Gum made a flying trip to Highland County last week.

Messrs Peterson, Gum and Hill have been buying cattle here.

W. G. Ruckman and family made a trip to Bath last week.

Newton Moore is suffering with the rheumatism.

Look out! The detectives are as thick as grasshoppers in hay harvest.

Grover Moors likes to go to the post office right often.

FIDDLESTICKS.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

Isell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands. Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

Maine's Bottom Gone!

LATEST NEWS FROM HAVANA.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE ADVISES ALL AMERICANS TO LEAVE HAVANA—ALL MEN OF WAR ARE HEADING TOWARD CUBA—NATIONAL GUARD HELD IN READINESS—SITUATION CRITICAL.

[Special to The Pocahontas Times.] NEW YORK CITY, February 24.—The divers employed by the Government to investigate the wreck of the Maine report part of the MAINE'S BOTTOM GONE!

Positive proof of deliberate treachery done by some fanatic or by order of Spanish officers. The question seems to be settled that

OUTSIDE EXPLOSION caused the disaster. The general impression is that a torpedo or a mine set under the ship did the business.

Vultures are lying in wait for the dead heroes to appear on the surface to pick their bones.

Consul-General Lee has ordered all Americans in Havana to leave as soon as possible.

All our ships are now heading toward Cuba.

In case of Spanish accident the Spanish Government will be asked to pay \$50,000,000 damages. If they do not, then, it is said, our gun-boats will fire on Havana and at their ships.

The situation to-day is very critical. The Board of Inquiry is in session at Key West. The National Guard of the country is held in readiness. GEO. M. SANGSTER.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Notice.

My wife, Rhoda E. Simms, having left my bed and board, all parties are hereby notified that I will no longer be responsible for her support. WALLACE SIMMS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: } At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898.

Charles Friel, Plaintiff, vs. Martha F. Friel, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for \$607.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof the undivided one-sixteenth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seized.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

Market, Feb. 28, 1898.

—Eggs 11c per dozen.
—Butter 16c per pound.
—Lard 7c per lb.
—Irish Potatoes 65c per bushel.
—Corn 60c per bushel.
—Wheat 90c per bushel.
—Oats 40c per bushel.
—Beans, navy, \$1.00 per bu.
—Green Apples per bushel 50c.
—Beeswax 25c. Bacon—Hams, 9c; Sides, 8c; Shoulders, 7c. Tail low, 6c per lb.

—Pure Sugar Syrup only 40c per gallon at Payne Bros.

—Buy an Oliver Chilled Plow from Payne Bros. Only \$9.50 with an extra point.

—Joel Peck, who has been teaching at Edray, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. John Young and children.

—Send your orders for freight or express packages that you may want brought from Ronceverte, as Payne Bros have a team leave Hillsboro every Tuesday evening, and arriving Friday or Saturday of the same week.

—Mrs. Coyner and children, of Basic City, and Miss Mabel Ligon, who has been attending the L. F. L. were the guests of Dr. F. T. McClintic Sunday. They were on their way to see their mother, Mrs. Dr. Ligon, who has been sick for some time.

—Lemons at Payne Bros.

—Dynamite at Payne Bros.

—Salt only \$2.00 per sack.

—Harrow Teeth at Payne Bros.

—Fencing Wire and Staples at Payne's.

—Lumberman's Hames at Payne Bros.

Mrs. H. A. Overholt has been very sick for some days.

—Mrs. E. I. Holt is improving in health slowly.

—Mr. Fleming, drummer, spent last Friday night in town.

—Charles Arbuckle, of Clover Lick, was in town Monday.

—Send Payne Bros. your order for Sash, Doors, Blinds, and building material. You can save money.

—Hardwood Bedsteads at Payne Bros. Mattresses, Wash Stands, Chairs, Etc.

—Canned vegetables and fruits just received at Paynes. Dried Apples, Peaches, and Prunes just received and sold very cheap.

—Closing out at cost. Ladies Capes, Mens and Boys Overcoats, and Men's Suits. Call on Payne and see for yourself.

—Best Grades of Roller Flour at J. H. DOYLE, Huntersville, W. V.

G. L. HANNAH, Yelk, W. Va.

At BARLOW & MOORE'S, Edray, W. Va.

J. H. CURRY, Green Bank, W. Va.

ACADEMY.

The sick are better.
Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Ronceverte, was here on business last week.

Levi Gay, Esq., was in town on Monday.

Our farmers have been plowing for some days for spring crops.

M. F. Gum has purchased J. W. Bolton's house, in the east end of the city, for \$600.

William McClune, who bought the Burgess place, will move to his property soon.

Squires and Bassell, of Harrison county, were here a few days recently to buy cattle.

The show at the Harper school house last Thursday night is said to have been a "blow out" and no good.

J. W. Bolton has moved from E. L. Beard's farm to the Dunn farm near Ronceverte.

James Sydenstricker is at home from Webster.

Capt John Peters splashed nearly all his logs out of Laurel Creek into the river, last week.

J. W. Beard & Brother have Fogleston and Reeves assisting them in the harvesting machine business.

Captain Edgar and son, Allen returned from Hot Springs last Tuesday, where he met Dr. MacGuire, of Richmond, who examined his disabled hand. The Captain says his hand is better, and the Doctor thought constant care would cure it.

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Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 8th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

N. C. McNeil, p. q.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Martha F. Friel: Take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, W. Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

CHARLES FRIEL, By Counsel.

N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

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